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Cc: Rongone, Marie[Rongone.Marie@epa.gov]
From: Minor, Dustin
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 11:52:56 PM
Subject: RE: Who should this be assigned to?

I will assign someone to assist whoever you assign.

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From: Guria, Peter
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:40 PM
To: Minor, Dustin
Subject: FW: Who should this be assigned to?

OK, I think we will need help with this one.

From: tran, peter
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Guria, Peter
Cc: CHENG, CHRISTINA
Subject: FW: Who should this be assigned to?

Good morning Pete—

Per advice from Rusty Harris-Bishop that your section should take the lead for this FOIA. Please let know who should take this assignment so can formally forward a FOIA tracking number.

Thanks for your help.

Peter

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:14 AM
To: tran, peter; CHENG, CHRISTINA; Danner, Ward; Jackson, Clarice
Cc: Henderson, Alita
Subject: Who should this be assigned to?

Dear EPA DC Office and Regions 6, 8 and 9 FOIA Officers,

On August 5, 2015, workers employed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) triggered a breach at the Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County.

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the "Act"), Cable News Network, Inc. ("CNN") requests access to and copies of all records relating to communications from the EPA ground team (the EPA employees and/or contractors who triggered a breach at Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County) to regional EPA offices and EPA headquarters in the hours and 10 days following the spill on August 5, 2015, specifically including, but not limited to email, internal communications, text messages, etc.

CNN agrees to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$300. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

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If you have questions regarding this request, please contact me as soon as possible by email NatDeskFOIA@CNN.com and phone 404-827-1511.

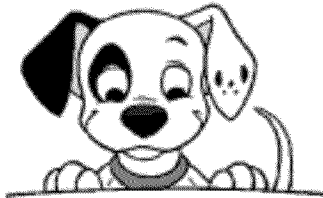
As I have made this request in the capacity as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your expediting the consideration of this request in every way possible. In any event, I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the Act requires. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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